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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, IR

SUBJEC : SIMON TRIP

REF: TEHRAN 5662

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM UNDER SECRETARY SISCO

1. WE HAVE NOTED THAT, IN THE REACTIONS TO BENNETT STATEMENT, IRANIAN PRESS HAS ALSO CHARGED THAT PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OF SIMON TRIP IS TO WORK OUT OIL PRICE REDUCTION STRATEGY. IN CONVERSATION WITH ME THIS MORNING, SIMON EMPHASIZED, AS HE DID IN APPEARANCE BEFORE HOUSE BANKING COMMITTEE AND NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY, THAT HIS PURPOSE IN VISITING AREA WAS GENERALLY TO BROADEN AND STRENGTHEN OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH EACH OF THE COUNTRIES VISITED. QUESTION OF OIL IS MERELY ONE ASPECT OF THESE RELATIONSHIPS AND IS IN NO WAY  
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THE PRIMARY REASON FOR HIS VISIT.

2. YOU MAY DRAW UPON ABOVE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH TOP GOI  
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